AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a washing machine having a memory function using a memory ~~means~~ and having a course start input ~~means~~ for selectively performing one of a plurality of courses, the method comprising steps of:
establishing a set of customized parameters for performing each of the plurality of courses;
first selecting one of said plurality of courses for execution, the selected course corresponding to one of said set of parameters established in said establishing step;
displaying default parameters of the course selected in said selecting step;
clearing the displayed default parameters and displaying, in response to a first selection of the memory function, the customized parameters corresponding to the course selected in said first selecting step; and
performing, upon an input of the course start ~~means~~, the selected course according to the displayed parameters.

2.   (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the displayed parameters of said selected course performing step are the default parameters of the course selected in said selecting step.

3.   (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the displayed parameters of said selected course performing step are the customized parameters of the course selected in said selecting step.

4.   (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said establishing step is comprised of steps of:
second selecting, from a predetermined set of parameters, the customized parameters for display; and

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storing in the memory ~~means~~ the customized parameters selected in said second selecting step in response to a second selection of the memory function.

5.   (Original) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the first selection of the memory function is performed by a momentary user operation of a memory key.

6.   (Original) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the momentary user operation of the memory key is performed by pressing the memory key for a first predetermined time.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the first predetermined time is less than <u>approximately</u> three seconds.

8.   (Original) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the second selection of the memory function is performed by a sustained user operation of a memory key.

9.   (Original) The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the sustained user operation of the memory key is performed by pressing the memory key for a second predetermined time.

10.   (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the second predetermined time is greater than <u>approximately</u> three seconds.

11.   (Withdrawn)

12.   (Withdrawn)